

Adjoining Towns

Post Mills.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the G. A. R. last Wednesday eve was a success. The following programme was used: song, Marching Through Georgia by A. A. Aldrich; recitations, Little Housemaid by Laura Whitcomb, Josiah Baker Jr. by Harry Eva, The Farmers Story by Alice Farnham; duet, The Bridge by Misses Davidson and Pringle; recitations, Kate Shelly by Adda Godfrey, Charge of the Light Brigade by Della Cook, Lost and Found by Miss Davidson; song, Slavery Days by Etta Haven; recitation, Sheridan's Ride by Miss Whitcomb; duet, The Rosebush by Misses Davidson and Pringle; remarks by Prof. L. E. Tupper; recitations, His Mother's Song by Lizzie Dodge, The Ride of Jennie McNeil by Etta Haven, Searching for the Sain by Carrie Whitney.

Emma Knights has gone to Lakewood.

E. G. Hart, Geo. Cook and E. G. Simmons, were elected committee on entertainments at the last band meeting.

J. H. Lane returned from Malden, Mass., last Saturday.

Austin Lapoint, who went to Dakota some three years since, was in town this week. He is in the hardware business.

W. B. Kimball has moved into the house of Mrs. Orange Prescott.

Warren Moore has been moved to Cyrus Merrill's.

Alf and Ed House went to Williamstown Saturday.

One more musician has been added to the band, a Mr. Davenport of Williamstown, who commenced work here last Monday.

Sunday the thermometer registered from 10 to 20 below zero and did not get above zero all day.

Schools commenced last Monday with Nettie Seaver as teacher in Dist. No. 6, Miss Stowell in No. 13 and Mrs. W. B. Kimball in No. 14.

Ruby Johnson is teaching at West Fairlee Centre.

The boys at the shop have engaged Hough & Moore's orchestra of Lebanon, and will give a social dance at Whitney's Hall, the 17th inst. This is first class music and the boys will do all they can to make it pleasant for those present.

The Congregational Sunday school voted last Sunday to have a Christmas concert.

The monthly mean temperature for the month of Nov., 31-1-4, highest during the month 66, lowest 6 below zero. Rainfall 4.40 inches, snow 20-1-2 inches.

Vershire.

Mr. Mattson still continues very low. Will Blanchard is still working at Barre, his family have moved back to Vershire.

Lyman Paine died Dec. 1st. Mr. Paine has resided here for many years and was a man highly esteemed by all. He leaves a wife and two children who have the heartfelt sympathy of all. The bereaved family is surrounded by a sorrowing community.

Our town representative Maj. Smith returned home last week.

Mrs. Harris Orr visited friends in Corinth last week.

[Deferred Items.]

Property of the late Samuel Smith was sold at auction last Wednesday.

James Stacy sold a lot of turkeys Thanksgiving time which averaged over 12 pounds apiece.

George Church has moved on to the place formerly occupied by the late Jacob Church.

School at the village commenced the winter term Monday with Mr. Slack as teacher.

E. Stacy is home from Burlington college.

Mr. George and family have moved to Bradford. They will be much missed in this community where they have resided for the past six years, and the best wishes of their friends follow them to their new home, and all hope that Mr. George may be restored to health.

Mr. Luce, who has carried on C. C. Colton's farm for the past two years, has moved into Mr. George's house, and George Derby has moved into the parsonage.

Roswell Mattson had two partial shocks last week, and is very low. He is nearly 90 years of age but up to the present time has enjoyed good health and worked in the field during the past summer as constantly as a younger man.

Report says that John Robinson and wife intend moving to West Fairlee. Vershire can ill afford to lose such townspeople.

Mr. Olds has moved from E. P. George's farm to the mines.

Mr. Colburn raised about three hundred bushels of onions the past season.

Rev. Mr. Puffer preached at the Hall last Sabbath. Mr. Thomas supplied the pulpit at Chelsea.

Fairlee.

H. P. Warren is in Boston this week buying Christmas goods. He will have a branch store through the holidays at Orfordville.

John Leslie is doing fine a job of painting at the church.

Shirley Chamberlain will move on to the Wm. Childs place for the winter.

Edward Short is moving to Thetford on to the Chas. Senter farm.

Capt. Wm. H. Long is not gaining very fast in health.

H. P. Warren is in Boston this week buying five and ten cent goods, also a large stock of Christmas goods. Mr. Warren likes to see business boom and has rented the Grange hall at Orfordville and hired Edwin Bugbee to take charge of it, and will fill it with five and ten cent goods, also a stock of Christmas goods.

Gospel truth! the purest, best and strongest on earth is the Hop Plaster. Thousands say so

West Fairlee.

Joseph T. Thomas of Leona, N. H. has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. L. D. Burnham is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Byron Whitney and daughter are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Whitney.

The barber contemplates adding another chair to his shop.

The faces of Ed and Annie look pretty sober this week.

Quite a number attended the entertainment at Post Mills, Wednesday eve.

Mrs. Winship went to Boston Thursday morning.

W. D. Eastman is very low with pneumonia.

Chelsea.

John Corliss has lost three of his stage horses, all have died mysteriously. It is generally thought that they were poisoned at Barre.

The winter term of school commenced Wednesday, Dec. 1st, at the Academy in this place. Attendance good.

The call and sales of oxen in this vicinity are good and prices are well sustained.

George Hutchinson, our saw mill proprietor, has repaired his mill nicely and is doing work that gives satisfaction generally.

Frank Robbins' family have moved in with D. K. Burnham for the winter.

There is to be a singing school here this winter, taught by Geo. Hutchinson.

The engine meeting last Monday eve was adjourned.

The meeting at the M. E. church commenced last Monday and will continue through the week.

T. Sullivan has gone to Montpelier. Report says that Billy Hill has rented the blacksmith shop.

Stratford.

H. C. Hatch has failed and made an assignment of his property, mercantile, real estate and personal, to H. C. Hazleton and R. A. Hatch and they are taking account of stock this week.

Born Dec. 3d, to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Scribner, a son, weight 10-1-4 pounds.

The cold wave struck us the 3d inst., and is the coldest for many years at this season.

years first snow last snow No. feet
1880-1 Oct. 24 Mar. 27 37 9-8
1881-2 " 10 Apr. 27 34 7-2
1882-3 " 11 " 7 32 9-9
1883-4 " 2 " 5 42 10-9
1884-5 " 16 " 26 46 9-4
1885-6 Sept. 23 Feb. 27 32 8-8

April 25, 1881, frogs heard; 26, swallows seen; 27, firefly; March 5, robins; 15, wild geese; May 14, bobolink; 16, plum and cherry blossoms; 23, night-hawks heard, apples seen; June 25, comet seen.

March 28, 1882, robins seen; April 25, frogs heard; May 6, swallows seen; May 22, bobolinks; May 25, night hawk heard; June 2, cherry and plum blossoms seen; 9, apple blossoms.

March 30, 1883, robins seen; April 16, May flowers; May 1, frogs heard; 15, swallows and bobolinks seen; 19, night hawks; 20, plum and sugar plum blossoms; 16, strawberry blossoms; 17, golden robins.

April 26, 1884, frogs heard; 14, May flowers seen; May 16, strawberry blossoms; 19, sugar plum blossoms, bobolinks; 20, night hawks heard; 26, apple blossoms seen.

April 3 and 4, 1885, wild geese and robins seen; April 24, frogs heard; May 15, swallows seen; 16, bobolink; 18, strawberry blossoms; 19, dandelion blossoms; 20, plum blossoms; 24, night hawks; 26, apple blossoms. June the hardest drought for 11 years.

1886, a hard blizzard from the 25th of Feb. to the 2d of March; March 17, robins seen; 18, chipmunks; April 14, frogs heard; 23, strawberry blossoms; 24, wild cherry blossoms; May 3, dandelion blossoms; 4, plum blossoms; 5, sugar plum blossoms; 13, apple blossoms; 18, bobolinks; 22, cuckoo; 23, night hawks.

Thetford.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of Thetford Academy Rev. Harry Brickett was chosen president; Samuel Tillotson, Secy.; Hon. S. M. Gleason, S. K. Berry and Geo. C. Worcester, executive committee; Dea. Jona. Conant, auditor; S. K. Berry, Treas.

Quite a number of changes in real estate have taken place here recently. Sarah Closson has sold her late purchase (the Closson house and lot) to Isaac Snow of the Centre for the sum of \$700, and he takes immediate possession. Mr. Snow has sold his place to Ed Morse for \$580, who occupies at once. James Judson Parker, on the Hill has sold his place to Mrs. Sargent of Sharon for \$500, and is moving his family to his father's in Sharon.

The church on the Hill is now to be thoroughly repaired, and as a means of raising funds, a fair will be held on the evening of the 20th of Dec in Academy hall. Articles useful, ornamental and suitable for Xmas presents will be sold. The never to be neglected corn balls and candy will find a place and Xmas cards will be for sale. One very pleasant and noticeable feature in the fair will be the hot coffee and cake. The coffee to be served in fancy cups and the buyers will have their cups to carry home as a remembrance of the good times they have enjoyed, and are always sure to in "old Thetford."

Those who went to the entertainment at Post Mills on Wednesday eve, given by the G. A. R., felt themselves more than repaid for their going. The supper was nice and bountiful and the recitations, singing and speaking good, altogether an enjoyable occasion.

The first lyceum of the winter term will be held on Wednesday eve, Dec. 15. Question, "Is it right for one nation to interfere with the affairs of another?" Speakers, affirmative, C. G. Norris E. J. Wheeler; negative, Geo. Kinney and E. F. Blood. There will also be a paper which is an attraction always, and serves as an escape valve for the exuberant American.

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Corinth.

There will be a preaching service at the Centre, Sunday Dec. 12th, at 1.30 p. m.

Thermometer 18 degrees below zero last Sunday morning.

Hial Thompson has sold his place to James Woodcock, who takes possession March 1st. Price \$475.

Mrs. David Monton died very suddenly last Friday at B. L. Eastman's, where she went a few days before. Funeral services at the South Meadow church on Sunday, Elder Cross officiating.

The next singing school will be held on Friday eve of this week.

Rev. Mr. Williams preached at the Centre, on Sunday, Nov. 28, to a small congregation, and Rev. Mr. James came up to preach last Sunday but the congregation numbered only two.

The dance held at Academy Hall last Friday eve was rather a slim affair, only about eight couples attending. If they are not conducted this winter any better than they were last, the fewer in number and the smaller the attendance, will best please the law abiding class in this community.

Kimball Waugh, formerly of this town, is in Maine on his bridal tour. He was married to a Miss Stairs, Dec. 8th, and on his return will go to Barre to reside.

Hon. J. A. Tenney and Geo. Raymond started last Wednesday for Iowa, expecting to be absent about a month.

Will Ladd is quite sick with pneumonia, and Chas. Heath is running the grist mill.

Geo. Rule has returned from Canada but is expecting to go to Montreal in a few days, to work through the winter.

Austin Huntington and wife of Barre were in town last Saturday.

F. W. Thurber is visiting in N. H., and Mass., this week.

Geo. Tucker has been quite sick with diphtheria but is now recovering.

John Hastings and family, after visiting their friends East for about two months, started Thursday on their return to their home in Biggs Butte Co., Cal.

School in this Dist., commenced last Monday with 20 scholars and Effie Avery as Teacher.

Augusta Rowell is teaching school in the Parker Dist.

East Thetford.

F. S. Slack has been making marked improvements on his hotel at East Thetford, building a new piazza, painting and penciling the outside and putting in new windows. Mr. Slack is a genial host and worthy the patronage of the traveling public.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City

East Corinth.

Hamilton's band assisted by E. J. Dayton, clarinetist, will play at Academy hall, Cookville, Thursday eve, Dec. 16th, for a promenade and dance.

There is talk of getting up a Christmas tree.

The East Corinth orchestra played at Corinth last Friday.

Frank Nickson commenced the winter term of school at Waits River village last Monday.

Alfred Corliss started for Plymouth Tuesday where he is to work in a store.

Obituary.

Died in East Corinth, Nov. 26th, after many months of painful illness, Hannah K. Smart, second wife of Capt. J. H. Chamberlain, aged 51 years. Mrs. Chamberlain was a sister of her husband's first wife. Since their marriage thirteen years ago, they have resided in Leytonstone, Eng., East Corinth, Vt., and in Brooklyn, N. Y. Since June, Mrs. Chamberlain had been at her old home in East Corinth, tenderly cared for by members of her family and by other friends. Attractive in person, refined by nature, having a mind richly stored with the fruits of travel and the treasures of literature, of a vivacious temperament, possessed of a charming natural grace, she made many friends wherever she went, winning the love and esteem of all who knew her. Devoted to her family, she adorned the position of wife and mother, by reason of her social qualities she made her home a delightful place of resort to all her acquaintances. Faithful to her friends, she was also faithful in her relation to society and to the church. Duty in every sphere was her enthusiasm. Christ her foremost affection and labor for others her untiring toil. Her's was a most happy type of christian experience. She needed not to await the disclosures of eternity to know somewhat of the things God has prepared for those that love him. While not unmindful of the evil in the world, she saw everywhere the evidences of the Father's goodness. The world to her was beautiful because it was God's world and because she projected upon it her own beautiful spirit. Life to her was worth living, because it furnished such opportunity to make other lives happy. Throughout the wearisome days and nights of her sickness, she seemed more thoughtful of others than of herself, manifesting to the end a cheerful and thankful disposition, without any complaints or repinings. She wanted to live, but her work was done. At morning's dawn her eyes gently closed to the light of earth, to reopen upon the full radiance and glory of the eternal world. While her friends miss her so much, they are comforted with the belief that she has only gone from that which, to her, was always good to that which is infinitely better.

* Granite State Local Items *

Hanover.

H. C. Driggs formerly of Bradford, is very ill at the residence of his son-in-law, John M. Fuller. His death is daily expected. T. C. Driggs of Kansas City, his son, arrived Monday.

Snowshoeing is likely to become a popular amusement here this winter.

200 tons of coal have been received at the Norwich station for Hanover consumers.

H. C. Bullard of New York, class of '84, gives Dartmouth College an organ for Rollins Chapel. It is to be made by a Boston firm and will contain 24 stops and 830 pipes, and it is expected to be in place in the chapel by the first of May.

A sixth memorial window for the chapel is now lying in New York Custom House and will soon reach its destination. It commemorates President John Wheelock, is the gift of Hon. Frederick Billings of Woodstock, Vt., and was made by James Ballantine, Son of Edinburgh, the same firm that made the window commemorative of Eleazer Wheelock, which was also the gift of Mr. Billings. The subject of the present window is St. Peter. Dr. Dana is the only deceased President for whom a similar memorial remains to be provided.

Hon. Nathaniel Gordon of Exeter, class of '41, has just endowed a scholarship, the second one furnished by him within a short time.

The Chinese portrait of Confucius, presented to the college by Consul Wingate, is a curiosity in two respects, as exhibiting the highest style of Chinese art and as showing how even a Chinese imagination could embellish the accompanying likeness of the sage taken from a stone carving near his ancient residence.

As usual Frost's Jewelry store is headquarters for holiday goods.

The first entertainment in the lecture course was given Tuesday evening by Marion Osgood Concert Co. The next in order will be an address on the labor question by Ex-Congressman Horr of Michigan. Date not fixed.

If our young ladies would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the coming generation would be far healthier.

Lyme.

R. S. Alden is in town.

F. Buffum of Boston spoke in Church hall on Wednesday evening on the "Two Great Evils."

Miss Derby has the school in the Goodell Dist.

The new school house in Warren district is approaching completion.

Arthur Sawyer was taken to the Insane Asylum at Concord on Wednesday, Dr. W. R. Barnes of Orford accompanied him.

Every day adds to the great amount of evidence as to the curative powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Letters are continually being received from all sections of the country telling of benefits derived from this great medicine. It is unequalled for general debility, and as a blood purifier, expelling every trace of scrofula or other impurity. Now is the time to take it. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists.

Norwich.

E. M. Wallace has a pullet that was hatched in June that has produced an egg that measures 6 1-2 x 1-2 in.

School in Dist. No. 3, commenced this week Monday with Eddie Whitcomb as teacher.

Mabel Davis is teaching the school in the lower district on the plain.

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The Congregational society will hold their annual oyster supper at the Town House, Wednesday evening the 15th. Invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Phoebe Clay, whose remains were recently brought to Piermont Crossing, was born in Candia, N. H. She married John Clay of the same town, and afterwards moved to Piermont. She was a mother of ten living children and a mother in Israel to the poor and unfortunate. Mrs. Clay was a careful student of the bible, a Democrat in politics and an eloquent speaker. Mr. Lewis Risley kindly officiated on her burial day. It is a matter of deep regret that her sons were not present to pay the last tribute of respect to their mother and also settle with the parties whose villainous hands sought to destroy her home. Mrs. Clay's belief was that:

"When the sun and land
Like burning coals have fled,
Her just reward is in his hand,
Who judgeth the quick and the dead."

Orford.

Several of our school teachers have gone to Lebanon this week to attend the Grafton County Teachers Institute.

Zenas Morey has a bad sore on the inside of his hand which has been very painful, also John Chesley has one similar on the back of his hand.

The Bitrow family have moved from Wm. Stetson's to Indian pond.

The concert Monday evening was attended by only a few, but we think more would have attended had they known the worthy object.

Quite a number of our citizens are apparently happy this week, supposed to be on account of its being pension week and others are trying to be so.

Snow enough to make good sleighing and the teamsters have commenced drawing lumber from Mt. Cube to the Connecticut river and it is expected some fifty teams will soon be running.

Mrs. Lang who has been to Springfield, Mass., on a visit has returned.

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